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**MONTHLY REPORT OF
FISH WARDEN**

BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS
MEETS AT SALEM AND TRAN-
SACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS—CON-
TEXT OF REPORT.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen presented his monthly report to the board of fish commissioners, who were in session at Salem, yesterday. The report shows that nine arrests were made for violations of the fishing laws, but two convictions being had in the cases:

Hatchery Operations.
Reports received from our different coast hatcheries show that very fair collections of spawn have been made at all of the stations tributary to the coast streams, notwithstanding that this season has been, without any exceptions, the most unfavorable for the collection of spawn in those streams that we have ever had to contend with. The aggregate so far showing 20,207,200 eggs, divided up as follows:

Tillamook, 2,493,000 Chinooks and 1,895,000 Silversides, total 4,388,000; Yaquina, 2,370,000 Chinooks and 1,463,000 Silversides, total 3,833,000; Alsea, 256,100 Chinooks; and 914,500 Silversides, total 1,170,600; Siuslaw, 787,900 Chinooks 1,222,200 Silversides, total 2,010,100; Umpqua, 2,824,000 Chinooks; South Coos 5,981,500 Chinooks; grand total, 20,207,200.

The work collecting Silverside spawn on the Coquille has only just begun.

This shows considerable of a contrast with what was done at the Columbia River Stations, especially with those on the Upper Columbia where complete failures were made again this year, with weather and water conditions favoring them. The stations tributary to the Willamette did fairly well; and if not for these which were operated on the Clackamas below the Cazadero Dam and on the McKenzie River, we would have made practically speaking, no showing whatever for the Columbia this season. The result of the efforts set forth at these stations show as follows:

Salmon—565,000 Chinooks and 518,000

The Police Court—
Judge Anderson held a brief session of the municipal court yesterday afternoon several offenders having been called to the attention of his honor. A young man named Smith was before the court charged with being a vagrant. Officers Linville and Houghton had observed Mr. Smith on several occasions frequenting saloons in the "restricted district." Mr. Smith's principal occupation in life seemed to be in entertaining divers audiences with the harmonious tones of his voice. Asked why he was given to singing Mr. Smith bashfully stated that he liked to hear the musical cadenzas of his harmonious warblings and Judge Anderson thought that Superintendent of Streets Kearney needed a baritone cantata to enliven the performances of the "opera bouffe" street cleaners, for about 15 days. Mr. Peter Munson is given to riding in buggies at unseemly hours of the morning, and this penchant

which Peter has indulged in, along with different brands of hilarious juice, brought him to the attention of the court. Mr. Munson owned up to having consumed "some" strong water and also might have indulged in nocturnal drives, and in order that he may cure himself of these distressing habits, Judge Anderson fined him \$20 and he was allowed to depart with the instruction to keep in the straight and narrow path of sobriety, unless he wanted to cough up the 20 "Uncle Sam's." Another drunk thoughtfully left a \$5 bill with Chief Gamma and it was added to the city treasury.

Funeral Notice.

All members of Queen Louise Lodge No. 4 are requested to meet at their hall at 9:45 o'clock on Thursday morning, January 9th, to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Marie P. Matilda Boentgen, president.

Suit Special

\$17.95

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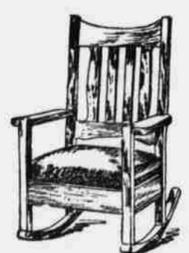
Special sale of Steel Ranges. This range is all blue steel body, drop door feed, full nickel trimmed and asbestos lined. **Special \$25**



We are overstocked on Heating stoves and as special inducement we are offering 25 per cent discount on all of our heating stoves.



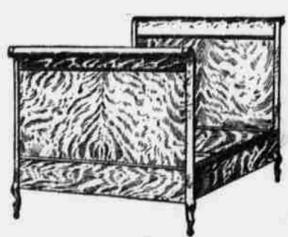
Our endless stock of Rugs in all sizes and qualities are now offered at reduced prices.



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Silversides, total 1,083,000; Clackamas—2,495,000 Chinooks; McKenzie—2,172,000; Willowa—91,000 Chinooks and 287,300 Silversides, total 378,300 Ontario 542,000 Chinooks; grand total, 6,670,300.

The receipts of the office for the month of December were: From fines and penalties, \$6.67; from licenses issued, \$125; total receipts, \$131.67. The disbursements for the same period were \$5788.90.

County Court Proceedings—

The time of the county court was mostly taken up yesterday in making up the jury list. Out of 200 names to be selected but 85 had been recorded on the list and today's session will probably be taken up, for the most part, in completing the list. The court was however able to attend to a few other matters that were pressing. The judge and clerk were authorized to open bids for the old court house and other buildings on the court house block and to accept or reject any bid to the best interest of the county. It was also ordered that the furniture in the old buildings, excepting such as might be used in the new buildings, be carefully stored away in the basement of the new court house, subject to the orders of the court.

Each election precinct as established by the court, shall hereafter be a justice of the peace and constable district and shall be designated by name. It was ordered that the sheriff, as tax collector for years 1908 shall give a bond of \$50,000 and the county judge was authorized to approve the bond when filed by that officer. The court will meet again today.

Auditor's Annual Report—

The annual report of Auditor Olaf Anderson was presented to the council at its regular meeting on Monday night and shows the manner in which the city has derived its income for the past year and also the expenses, under each departmental head, of the city's administration. The report in a condensed form shows: police department, \$10,453.42; fire department, \$11,090.82; health department, \$732.85; auditor, \$2,000; poundmaster, \$166.90; stationery, etc., \$955.33; janitor, \$860; surveyor and assistants, \$1,747.25; street lighting, \$4994.99; public property, \$17,743.92 salaries, \$5,721.32; miscellaneous, \$5,838.54; litigation, \$261.55; public library, \$840; installments on streets, etc., \$2,512.40; bond interest, \$11,205.94; street repair, \$4068.99; street improvement, \$27,946.40.

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Total amount, \$109,140. Receipts for the year 1907 from various sources were as follows: Licenses, sundry, \$7,844.50; liquor licenses, \$19,800; fines and forfeitures, and sundry sources, \$35,902.78; street assessments paid, \$42,758.05; interest on same, \$2,817.38; total receipts for 1907, \$109,122.71.

City Surveyor's Report—

The report of the city surveyor for the year ending shows that \$94,265.26 has been spent for improvements on work finished or under way. Estimates for new work to amount to \$47,010.62 have been made but the contracts not let. The attention of the council is called to a patent macadam pavement and which is recommended for street improvement where grades prevail. Incorporated in the report is a suggestion to the council as follows: "I would respectfully suggest to your Hon. Body, that you request the Police Commission, to instruct the Police Officers to enforce the City Ordinance number 3192, particularly that portion in respect to driving on or across the cement sidewalks, and that a copy of this ordinance be sent to the Teamsters Union."

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The Commercial.

The Commercial, Commercial street, near Eleventh, as everyone knows, is one of the most popular resorts in Astoria. Drop in at any time and see the class of people who patronize this popular place and you will be satisfied that in entertaining a gentleman friend, you have found the right place. A pleasant game of billiards, a little refreshment, and a quiet talk helps to pass a pleasant evening.

Now at City Hall—

City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 594 to be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-tf.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tf.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 434 Commercial street. tf.

Palace Restaurant.

A successful year has just closed for the Palace Restaurant and a new year opens. This year will, no doubt, be as successful for this popular restaurant as the past if not more so. The manner of treating the guests pursued there cannot but tend to hold the trade and bring those who have never heard of the Palace.

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New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables.